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Description, Project AEPOLE, FY 1957 Renewal, SR-2/Lithuania

The objectives of Project AEPOLE (formerly AECHAMP) are to maintain the morale of the people of Lithuania, preserve and further stimulate their pro-Western attitudes and harass the Soviet regime in that country. The project subsidizes a leading Lithuanian emigre organization with headquarters in Germany from which it conducts a comprehensive political and psychological warfare campaign as a major voice of free Lithuania. CIA provides specific support and guidance for the organization's daily radio broadcasts from Radio Rome, Radio Vatican and Radio Madrid, RIAS, VOA, RFE, the publication of the organization's bulletin, and other PP activities which are consonant with U.S. objectives. It is anticipated the radio section will complete its move to New York in the near future. Negotiations are underway to unify the organization under one roof.

FUNDS:

[] for F-458 [] for F-457
[] requested for FY 1957. Included in the SR FY 1957

Operational Program in the same amount.

APPROVAL:

CPP approval required.

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